

Administrative Bulletin 16-04

957 CMR 2:00: Payer Data Reporting

Effective March 11, 2016

**Extended Filing Deadline and
Revision of Reporting Requirements for Total Medical
Expense and Alternative Payment Method Data**

Pursuant to 957 CMR 2.07(1), the Center for Health Information and Analysis (“CHIA”) is issuing this Administrative Bulletin to revise the data reporting requirements for Total Medical Expenses (“TME”) and Alternative Payment Methods (“APM”) and to also extend the filing deadline for all data submissions.

A. Health-Status Adjusted Total Medical Expenses

Beginning with Final Calendar Year (“CY”) 2014 TME data reporting, payers shall submit TME by physician group and physician local practice group for Massachusetts members stratified by the following categories:

- a) Members required to select a primary care provider (“PCP”) by plan design, and
- b) Members not included in (a) that are attributed to a primary care provider pursuant to a contract between the payer and provider for financial or quality performance

Payers shall otherwise report physician group data in accordance with 957 CMR 2.04 (1), in addition to zip code data in accordance with 2.04(2).

B. Alternative Payment Methods

Beginning with Final CY 2014 APM data reporting, payers shall submit APM data both for the prior calendar year, and for the calendar year ending 16 months prior. Payers shall apply incurred-but-not-reported (“IBNR”) factors to the data for the prior calendar year to estimate expense data after a full claims completion period. Payers shall otherwise report APM data in accordance with 957 CMR 2.06(2) and (3).

C. Data Submission Deadlines

Data governed by 957 CMR 2:00 will be due according to the following revised deadlines:

Deadline	Data File Due
Monday, May 2, 2016	<u>Zip-Code Level</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CY 2014 Final TME• CY 2015 Preliminary TME (+ IBNR factors)
Monday, May 16, 2016	<u>Physician Group Level</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CY 2014 Final TME• CY 2015 Preliminary TME (+ IBNR)
Wednesday, June 1, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CY 2015 Preliminary APM (+ IBNR)
Wednesday, June 15, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CY 2014 Final APM• CY 2015 Supplemental APM
Friday, July 1, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CY 2014 Physician Group Relative Prices (“RP”)• CY 2015 Hospital and Other Provider RP